

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, James, Morgan, Dyson**

**Introduced: 3/27/01**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Education, Health, Education and Social Services, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to funding for school districts operating secondary school boarding**  
2 **programs; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 2. School District Operating Boarding Programs.**

6 **Sec. 14.16.200. State funding for districts operating secondary school**  
7 **boarding programs.** (a) A district is eligible to receive reimbursement for the costs  
8 incurred by the district in operating a secondary school boarding program. To be  
9 eligible for reimbursement for costs, the district secondary school boarding program  
10 must provide a suitable student dormitory and daily access to a school offering the  
11 appropriate grade level.

12 (b) Costs that may be claimed by a district for reimbursement are

13 (1) one round trip between the student's community of residence and  
14 the school during the school year if the district expends money for the trip; and

1                                   (2) a per-pupil stipend determined by the department on a regional  
2           basis.

3                                   (c) In this section, "district" has the meaning given in AS 14.17.990.

4       \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6           REVISOR INSTRUCTIONS. The revisor of statutes shall substitute the spanned  
7 reference "AS 14.16.010 - 14.16.080" for a reference to "this chapter" in AS 14.16.010.

8       \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2001.